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... AND I'M
JUST ONE OF
A HUNDRED
GIRLS WHO
WORK FOR HIS
FATHER... BUT
WHEN I LOOK
AT THOMAS
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I CAN'T HELP
BUT IMAGINE
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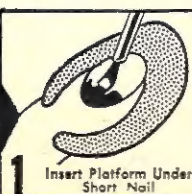
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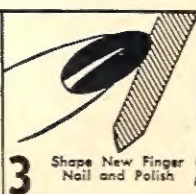
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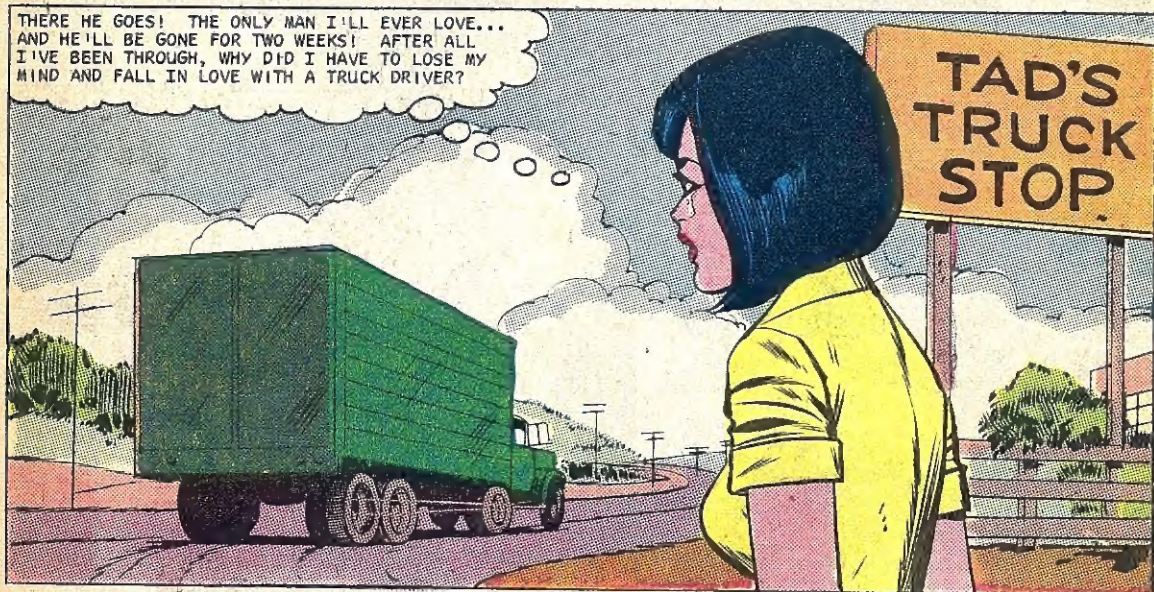
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I HAD WORKED AS A WAITRESS AT TAD'S TRUCK STOP FOR FOUR YEARS! I ENJOYED THE WORK, AND I MET A LOT OF INTERESTING FELLOWS, BUT HERE I WAS...24 YEARS OLD, AND I'D NEVER FALLEN IN LOVE! I SUPPOSE THE MAIN REASON WAS THAT MY FATHER HAD BEEN A TRUCK DRIVER, AND I HAD SWORN NEVER TO FALL FOR A MAN IN THAT HORRIBLE PROFESSION! I HAD GRIM MEMORIES OF THE MANY NIGHTS MOTHER AND I SPENT ALONE WHILE DAD WAS ON THE ROAD! I DIDN'T WANT THAT KIND OF LIFE FOR MYSELF AND MY CHILDREN! SO, THERE I WAS, WORKING IN A PLACE WHERE I'D MET NOTHING BUT TRUCK DRIVERS! FINALLY, I CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT I WAS DESTINED TO BE AN OLD MAID! BUT, WHEN MY HOPES HAD HIT BOTTOM, A YOUNG MAN CAME INTO THE PLACE, AND I UNKNOWINGLY LOST MY HEART TO A...

TRUCK DRIVIN' MAN

THERE HE GOES! THE ONLY MAN I'LL EVER LOVE... AND HE'LL BE GONE FOR TWO WEEKS! AFTER ALL I'VE BEEN THROUGH, WHY DID I HAVE TO LOSE MY MIND AND FALL IN LOVE WITH A TRUCK DRIVER?



I WAS HAVING A BAD DAY WHEN I MET LEN...

JUST LOOK AT ME! STUCK HERE IN THE MJDST OF FIFTEEN ELIGIBLE BACHELORS... AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS A TRUCK DRIVER!



EULA! ARE YOU GONNA WORK OR JUST STAND THERE AND DREAM ALL DAY? COME ON... SNAP TO IT OR I'LL BE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAITRESS!

I...I'M SORRY TAD! IT...IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!





THE MAN WHO SAVED ME LEFT RIGHT AWAY, AND I DIDN'T THINK I'D SEE HIM AGAIN... BUT, WHEN I GOT OFF FROM WORK...

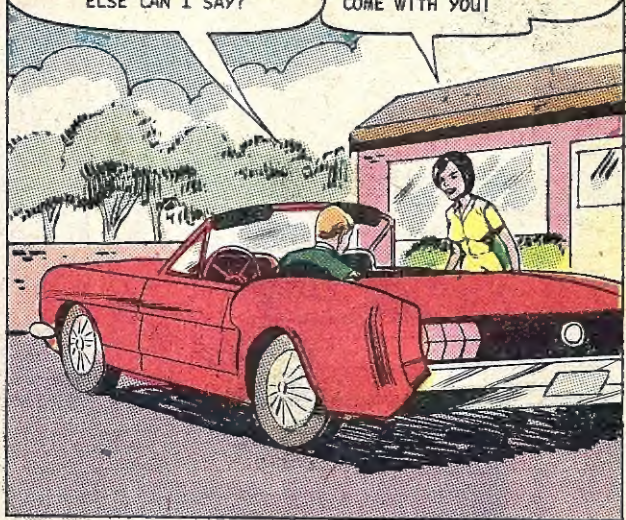
HI THERE! HOW ABOUT A RIDE HOME?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW... I MEAN, I HARDLY KNOW YOU!



OH, I GUESS I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF! I'M LEN BATES...AND I'D LIKE VERY MUCH TO TAKE YOU HOME, WHAT ELSE CAN I SAY?

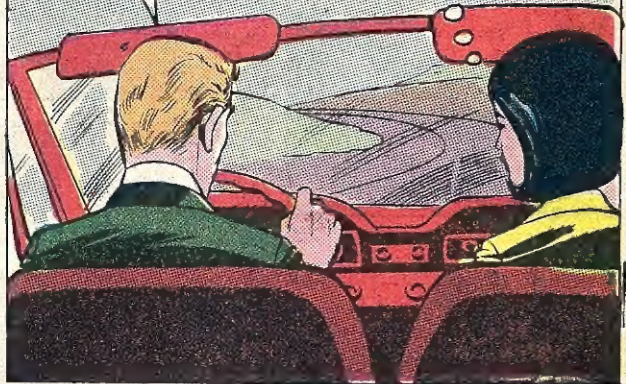
I'M EULA BLAKE...AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO MEET YOU! I...I GUESS I DO OWE YOU SOMETHING... OKAY I'LL COME WITH YOU!



I WAS IMPRESSED WITH LEN IMMEDIATELY...

SO, YOU SEE, I'VE SAVED A LOT OF MONEY, AND I HOPE TO GO INTO BUSINESS FOR MYSELF ONE DAY!

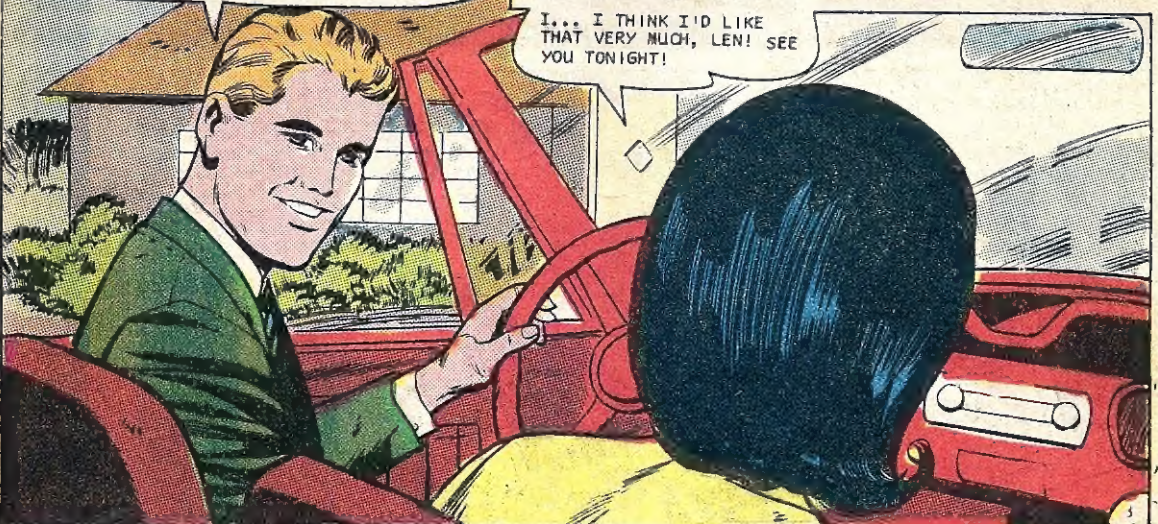
HE IS REALLY A NICE GUY! I THINK I LIKE HIM A LOT MORE THAN ANYONE I'VE MET IN A LONG WHILE!



I WAS ALMOST SORRY THAT HE TOOK ME STRAIGHT HOME...

WELL, HERE WE ARE! SEE, I'M NOT THE BIG BAD WOLF AT ALL... AND, SINCE I'VE BEEN A GOOD BOY, I'M WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO TO A MOVIE WITH ME TONIGHT!

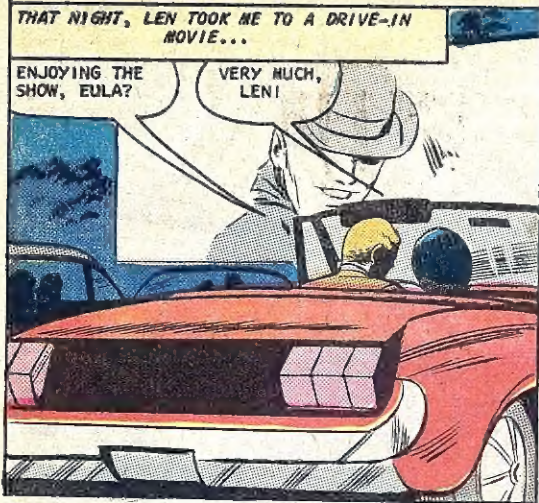
I... I THINK I'D LIKE THAT VERY MUCH, LEN! SEE YOU TONIGHT!



THAT NIGHT, LEN TOOK ME TO A DRIVE-IN MOVIE...

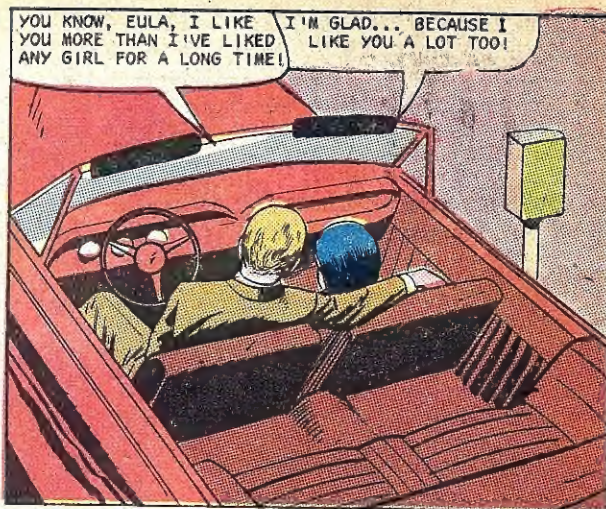
ENJOYING THE SHOW, EULA?

VERY MUCH, LEN!



YOU KNOW, EULA, I LIKE YOU MORE THAN I'VE LIKED ANY GIRL FOR A LONG TIME!

I'M GLAD... BECAUSE I LIKE YOU A LOT TOO!



THEN, AFTER WHAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY, HE KISSED ME!



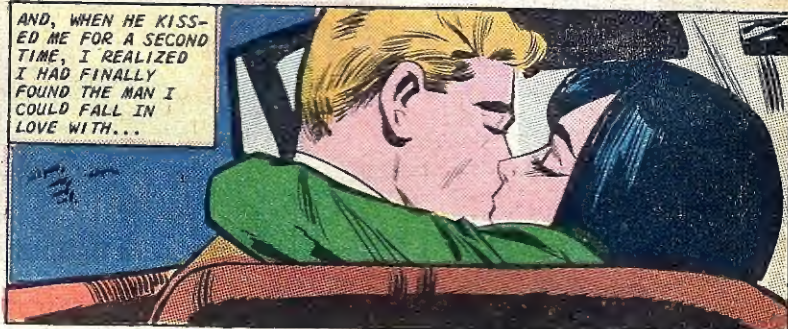
AND, WHEN THE KISS HAD ENDED...

OHhh, LEN, I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER GOING TO KISS ME!

WELL, I'M SURE GLAD THAT I DID!

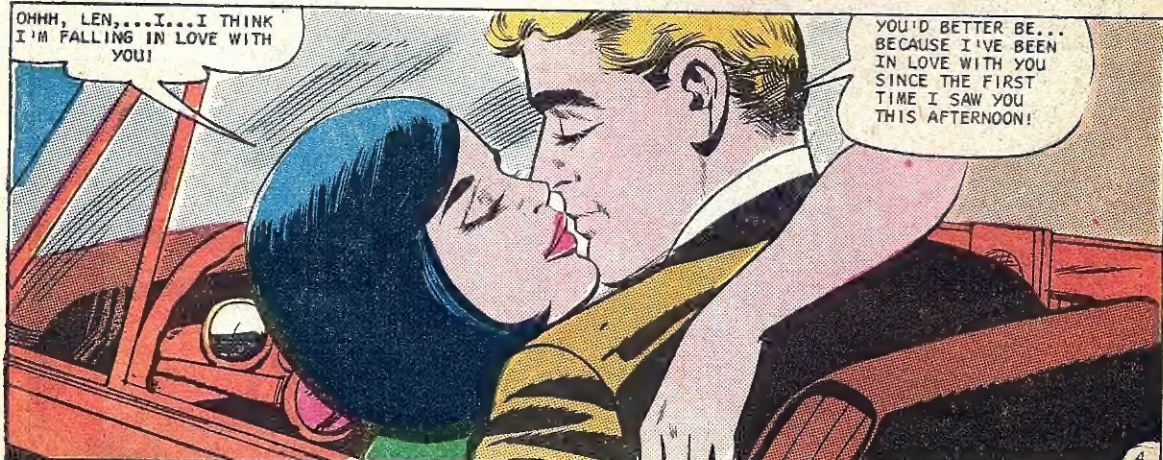


AND, WHEN HE KISSED ME FOR A SECOND TIME, I REALIZED I HAD FINALLY FOUND THE MAN I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH...



OHhh, LEN,...I...I THINK I'M FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU!

YOU'D BETTER BE... BECAUSE I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU SINCE THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU THIS AFTERNOON!



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AFTER THE MOVIE, I INVITED LEN INTO THE HOUSE WHERE I HAD LIVED ALONE SINCE MY PARENTS DIED...

THIS IS A LOVELY PLACE YOU HAVE HERE, EULA!

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT! I'VE TRIED TO KEEP IT PRETTY MUCH AS IT WAS BEFORE MOMMA DIED, BUT IT'S BEEN QUITE A TASK!

AS WE SAT ON THE SOFA AND TALKED, I COULD TELL LEN WAS LEADING TO SOMETHING...

...SO, YOU SEE, I'M REALLY IN A VERY GOOD POSITION TO DO WHATEVER I PLEASE! I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE BANK AND A GOOD JOB,... JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING A MAN COULD ASK FOR!

I THINK THAT'S WONDERFUL, LEN!



WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY EULA IS...WELL, I NEED A WIFE, EULA...AND I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU! WILL ...WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING?

OH, LEN... THIS IS SO... SO SUDDEN! I LOVE YOU TOO, BUT, I'LL NEED SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT! WE'VE ONLY KNOWN EACH OTHER A FEW HOURS!

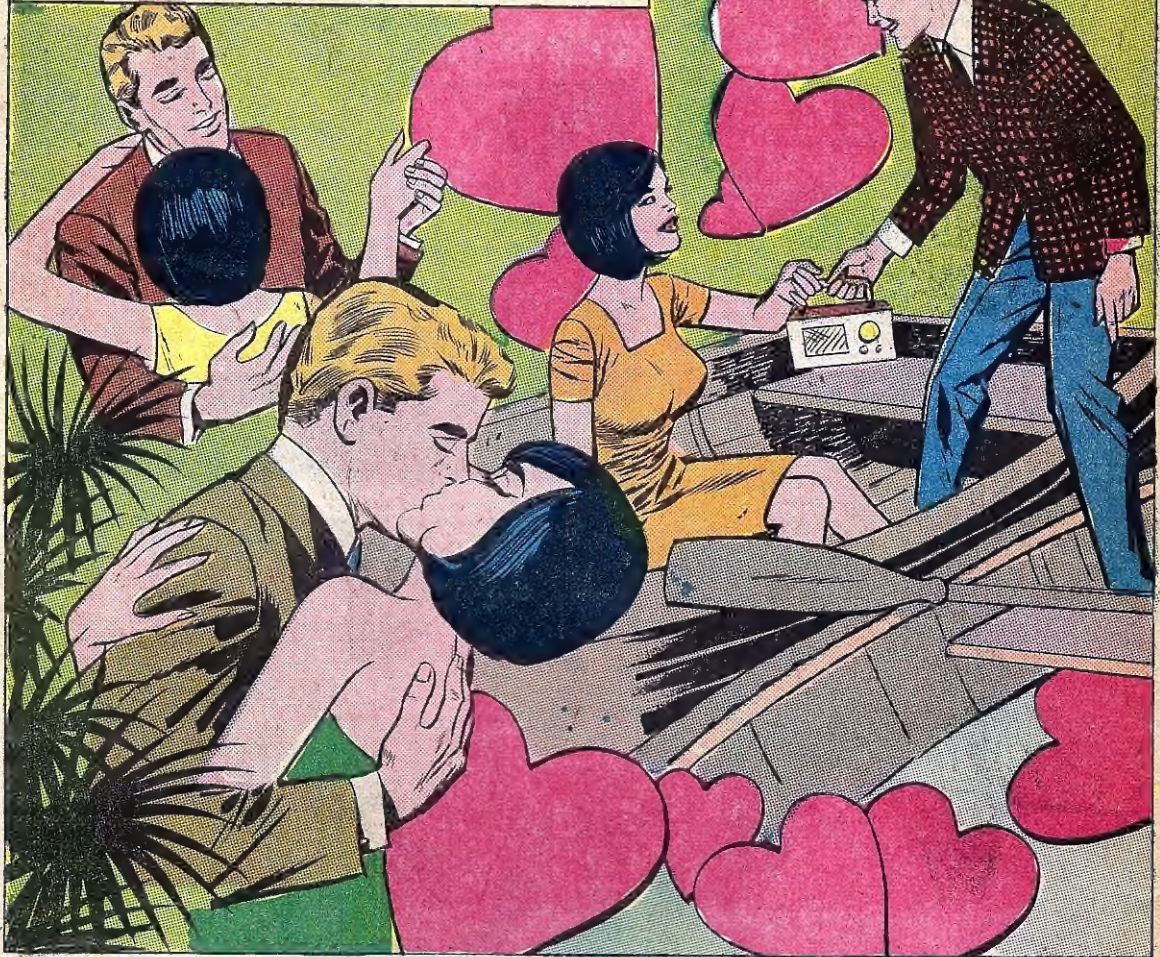


ALL RIGHT, DARLING! NOW... KISS ME!

WHAT IS THERE TO THINK ABOUT! I LOVE HIM AND HE CAN GIVE ME EVERYTHING I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED! STILL...I HAVEN'T KNOWN HIM LONG ENOUGH. SO I BETTER WAIT... AT LEAST FOR A FEW DAYS!



DURING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, I LEARNED HOW WONDERFUL LIFE CAN REALLY BE! LEN PICKED ME UP AFTER WORK EVERY DAY... AND WE WERE TOGETHER EVERY NIGHT! WE DID EVERYTHING THERE WAS TO DO IN ST. LOUIS, AND HE CONSTANTLY SHOWED ME HOW MUCH HE LOVED ME WITH HIS BURNING KISSES! THE WORLD WAS MY OYSTER! I WAS IN LOVE...



FINALLY, I MADE MY DECISION...

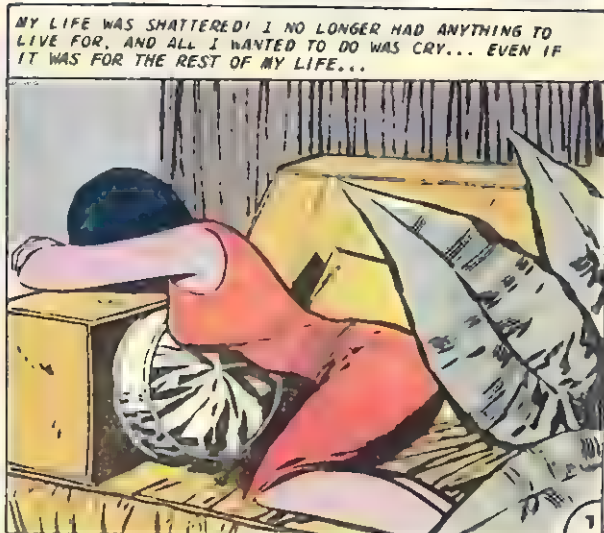
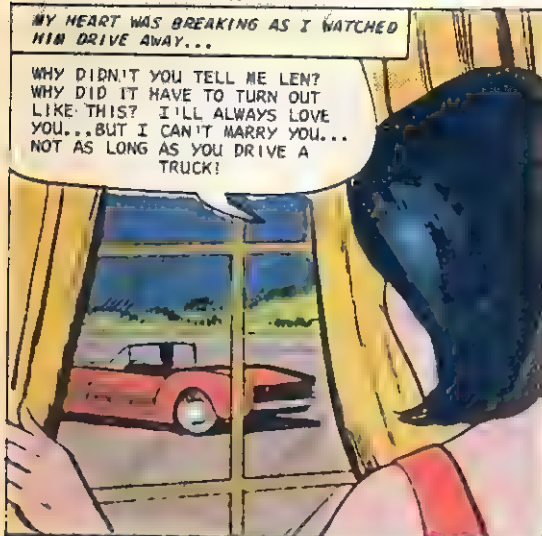
DARLING, I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT ABOUT US GETTING MARRIED, THAT IS... AND... I'VE DECIDED THAT I WANT TO MARRY YOU VERY MUCH!



THEN HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME LIKE HE'D NEVER KISSED ME BEFORE...

OH, DARLING, I KNOW I'VE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION! NO ONE COULD EVER BE HAPPIER THAN WE'LL BE!





I COULDN'T KEEP MY MIND ON MY WORK THE NEXT DAY! ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS LEN...

IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN A DAY SINCE I LAST SAW HIM, AND ALREADY I MISS HIM SO MUCH I CAN HARDLY STAND IT... SNIFF!



OKAY, BLAKE... I'VE HAD ALL THE LOAFING I CAN TAKE! YOU'RE FIRED! NOW GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT... BUT ...



I SAID GET OUT! HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY!

OHhhh, YOU'RE HURTING ME! PLEASE, LET GO! I'LL LEAVE!



THEN, WHEN WE REACHED THE DOOR, MY KNIGHT IN ARMOUR APPEARED ONCE AGAIN...

AND JUST AS HE'D DONE BEFORE HE SAVED ME...

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BUDDY! THAT'S MY FIANCEE YOU'VE GOT YOUR FILTHY HANDS ON!

MAYBE THIS'LL GIVE YOU A LESSON THE LABOR REGULATIONS BOARD COULDN'T TEACH YOU!

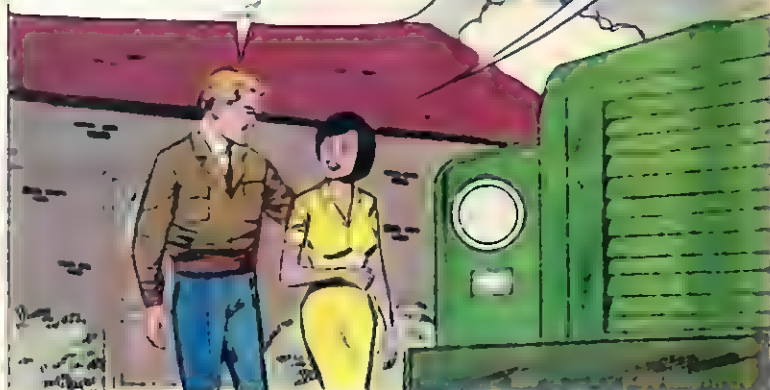
ARRGGGGH

OHHHHHH, DARLING!



NOW, COME ON, HONEY! THERE'S NO TIME FOR THANKS! YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME, TRUCK DRIVER OR NOT... THEN, YOU CAN TAKE THE HAULS TO TEXAS WITH ME, AFTER WHICH I'LL GIVE UP DRIVING FOR GOOD!

JUST GIVE ME TEN MINUTES TO GET HOME AND PACK, DARLING!



AND SO, I MARRIED MY TRUCK DRIVIN' MAN... AND WE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER, EVEN THOUGH IT TURNED OUT TO BE TEN YEARS BEFORE HE GAVE UP DRIVING FOR GOOD!

THE
END.

A FUGITIVE FROM LOVE

This was going to be the wedding of the year. It was to be held at the fanciest hotel in the area. A special staircase had been built in the ballroom of the hotel. The bride was going to slowly descend, step by step, as a cloud machine started working. And on either side of her were to be gilded cages of doves. The orchestra would then gently play Wagner's Wedding March. What more could you ask? I might add that the cake baked for this special wedding was eight-foot and seven-tiered. No worry about money. Both sides were wealthy. Ah, the wedding of the season!

Only trouble is that it seems, at the last moment, the groom-to-be got "cold feet." It must have been a terrible feeling to notify all of the 300 guests that the wedding had been called off. You can figure out what kind of a shock it was to the bride-to-be. One of the big magazines had arranged to send a special correspondent to cover the affair.

Now, I haven't the slightest idea in the world why the wedding didn't take place. I suppose, if you managed to collect statistics, you would find a "stand-up" at a wedding by either the bride-to-be or the groom-to-be, is very rare. But fortunately, I once had the rare opportunity to interview a man who didn't show up at his wedding.

"He was a fugitive from love," was the comment of the bride-to-be, many years later. Oh, this one ends well, as all nice Romance stories should, though a lot of years intervened.

Now let's see what happened in our story. The bride is waiting at the church. She waits fifteen minutes-then a half-hour. Something must have happened to the man who should be at her side. Quickly her father gets into his automobile and goes to the rooming house where the young man lives. And what does he learn from the landlady? Namely, that the young man packed everything in a hurry, paid his bill, and left.

Later, this much more was learned: he had called a taxi and had gone to the railroad station. He didn't buy a ticket but boarded the first train that arrived. So you might say, "Destination Unknown." You want to know what happened? Well, this interview took place forty years later

in a southern resort area. Here is what he told me.

"I was but nineteen when it happened. Why did I do it? You might laugh at me, but the truth is I was just a scared kid. I had a job in a store. On that money I supported myself. Her parents were going to take me into their business and I would get a salary three times what I had been earning. Susan was one year younger than myself. We had been sort of going together for six months. Then her father wanted to know "my intentions." I'm not sure how those words came out of my mouth, but I did tell him I liked his daughter very much. And the next thing you know he was congratulating me.

"I wasn't ready for marriage. I just had a high school education with no trade or profession. Now Susan was really the first girl with whom I had gone out. There was a world to see-and I hadn't as yet seen very much of it. I started to shiver as I thought of all the responsibilities I was going to face. A wife-and kids-all to be supported. And then something else.

"I was going to work for her father. He would be my boss-in more ways than one. I wasn't going to be an independent man, making my own judgements. Why kid myself? I wasn't worth the money he was going to pay me. I tried to look ahead a couple of years, and what I saw in the future scared me. No road to happiness. And Susan would change. She would also be my boss. I would be something without a spine. How could I call it off? So I did the only thing I felt I could do in that situation. I ran away.

But I said this one does have a happy ending forty years later. Our young man goes to another city, gets a night job and sends himself to college. Seven years later he marries Susan. She doesn't die of a broken heart. Two years later she marries. But when I saw them again this is what had happened: Susan was a widow and the man was a widower. They had met again in this town. And why not spend their remaining years together? So they finally did get married.

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TO SAVE AN AGENT



IT ALL BEGAN ON A WARM JUNE AFTERNOON! I WAS WORKING LATE IN MY OFFICE ON A BAFFLING ROBBERY CASE TO WHICH I'D BEEN ASSIGNED! AS I PREPARED TO LOCK UP AND CALL IT A DAY, I HAD NO IDEA OF THE FANTASTIC FATE WHICH AWAITED ME.



WHEN I CAME TO MY HEAD
LAST LINE IT HAD BEEN
SMASHED WITH A SLUDGE HAMMER



MY HEAD
WHERE
AM I?

OH, YOU FINALLY
CAME TO, HUH?
OUR BOSS'LL
WANT TO SEE
YOU NOW.

BUT BEFORE I COULD REPLY
I WAS BEING HUSTLED INTO
THE NEXT ROOM.

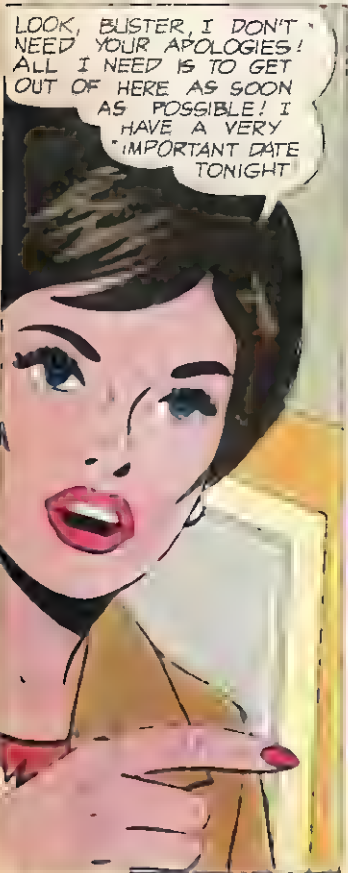


HERE
SHE IS,
SIR.

AMHH,
MY DEAR
MISS SINN!
HOW GOOD
TO SEE
YOU.

WISH I
COULD
SAY THE
SAME!

OF COURSE I SUPPOSE
YOU AREN'T FEELING TOO
WELL. I'LL HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE FOR THE
TACTICS USED TO BRING
YOU HERE, BUT, BELIEVE
ME, THEY WERE EXTREMELY
NECESSARY!



LOOK, BUSTER, I DON'T
NEED YOUR APOLOGIES!
ALL I NEED IS TO GET
OUT OF HERE AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE! I
HAVE A VERY
IMPORTANT DATE
TONIGHT.



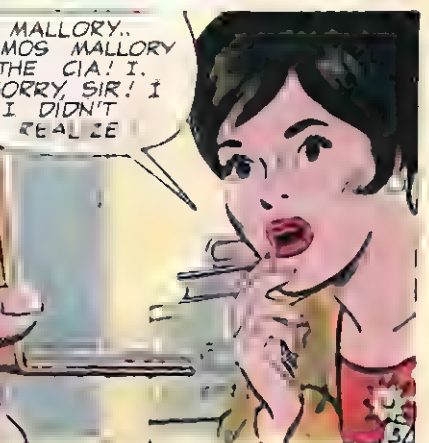
MORE IMPORTANT EVEN
THAN YOUR COUNTRY,
MISS SINN?



MY COUNTRY? COME
ON NOW, YOU'RE
NOT GONNA START
PLAYING SECRET
AGENT GAMES
WITH ME...
ARE YOU?

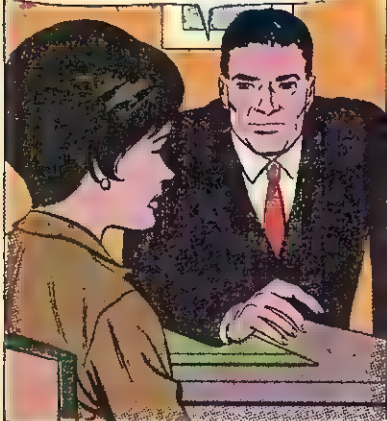


ON THE CONTRARY,
MISS SINN! MY
CREDENTIALS



AMOS MALLORY..
THE AMOS MALLORY
OF THE CIA! I
I'M SORRY, SIR! I
I DIDN'T
REALIZE

QUITE ALL RIGHT, MISS SINN! I CAN'T BLAME YOU FOR BEING ANGRY... BUT, YOU SEE, WE MUST WORK ENTIRELY UNDERCOVER IN THIS PARTICULAR OPERATION!



YOU SHOULD REMEMBER, I BELIEVE, A YOUNG MAN NAMED 'REX SWIFT'? ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, HE HELPED YOU ESCAPE FROM EAST BERLIN IN 1954!



REX? OF COURSE I REMEMBER HIM! HOW COULD I EVER FORGET HIM?



REX SWIFT! MY HEAD SPUN AT THE MENTION OF HIS NAME! THOUGH I HAD BEEN ONLY TWELVE AT THE TIME HE RESCUED ME FROM THE COMMUNISTS, I HAD FALLEN VERY DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH HIM... AND I HAD NEVER QUITE GOTTEN OVER HIM

BUT THE CRISP, CLEAR TONE OF MALLORY'S VOICE INTERRUPTED MY REMINISCENCES...

I'M GLAD YOU REMEMBER! NOW I CAN GET RIGHT TO THE POINT! SWIFT HAS BEEN AN AGENT FOR US IN WEST BERLIN SINCE 1961! THREE WEEKS AGO, HE DISAPPEARED INTO THE EASTERN SECTOR... AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE!



SWIFT POSSESSES MORE INFORMATION THAN WE'D CARE, FOR THE RUSSIANS TO OBTAIN, MISS SINN! WE DON'T KNOW IF HE'S BEEN KIDNAPPED OR IF HE'S DEFECTED! EITHER WAY, WE WANT YOU TO GO TO BERLIN... AND BRING HIM BACK!



REX... A TRAITOR? I COULD NEVER BUY THAT! HE MUST HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED! AT ANY RATE... HE SAVED MY LIFE ONCE... NOW MAYBE I CAN DO THE SAME FOR HIM!

THEN YOU'LL TAKE THE ASSIGNMENT?



I HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE, MALLORY!

EXCELLENT! YOU'LL LEAVE TONIGHT! FINAL BRIEFING WILL AWAIT YOU ON THE PLANE!



AFTER MY MEETING WITH MALLORY, I RUSHED HOME, PACKED, AND MADE IT TO THE AIRPORT WITH ONLY A MOMENT TO SPARE! ON THE PLANE, MALLORY INSTRUCTED ME TO RENT A ROOM IN WEST BERLIN! MY COVER STORY WAS THAT I INTENDED TO VISIT RELATIVES IN THE EAST. HE ALREADY HAD OBTAINED PAPERS WHICH WOULD ALLOW ME TO GO TO THE EASTERN SECTOR! A FEW HOURS LATER, I WAS IN WEST BERLIN... ABOUT TO BEGIN THE MOST IMPORTANT... AND MOST DANGEROUS... MISSION OF MY LIFE



I WANTED TO CHECK INTO THE HOTEL AND GET TO EAST BERLIN BEFORE DARK, SO I GRABBED A TAXI, NEVER DREAMING IT WAS RED INSTEAD OF YELLOW...

VERE TO, FRAULEIN?

HOTEL BERLIN, PLEASE.. AND THERE'S AN EXTRA DOLLAR IN IT IF YOU STEP ON IT!



I DECIDED TO GRAB FORTY WINKS ON THE WAY TO THE HOTEL, WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A NEARLY FATAL ERROR...

YAAAAWWWWNNNN! AREN'T WE GOING TO THE HO— WHAT IS THIS?

JUST RELAX, TIFFANY SINN! WE'RE TAKING YOU TO EAST BERLIN! THAT IS WHERE YOU WANTED TO GO ISN'T IT?



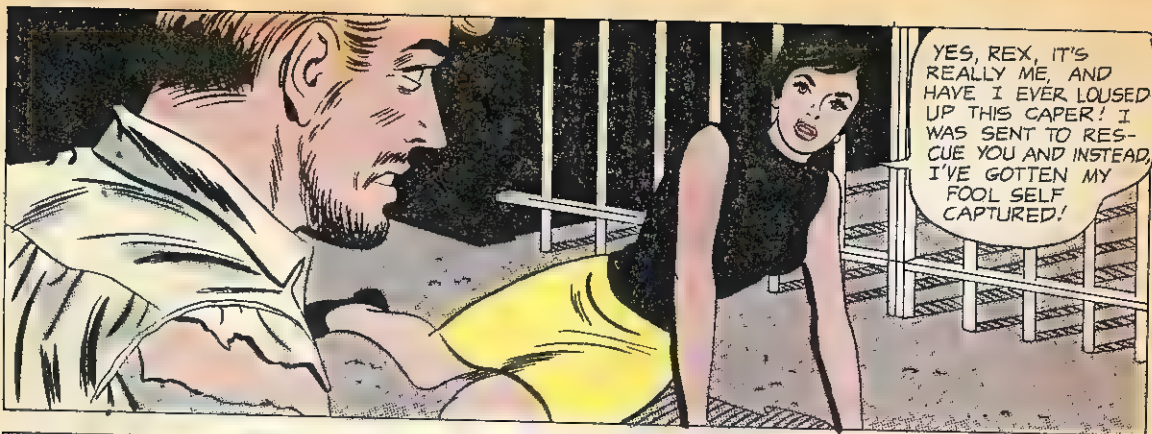
AFTER A SHORT LITTLE JOY RIDE, I FOUND MYSELF THE UNWILLING GUEST OF THE PEOPLE'S PROLETARIAT IN A FASHIONABLE EAST BERLIN HOTEL...

YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU PIGS! YOU'LL... REX!

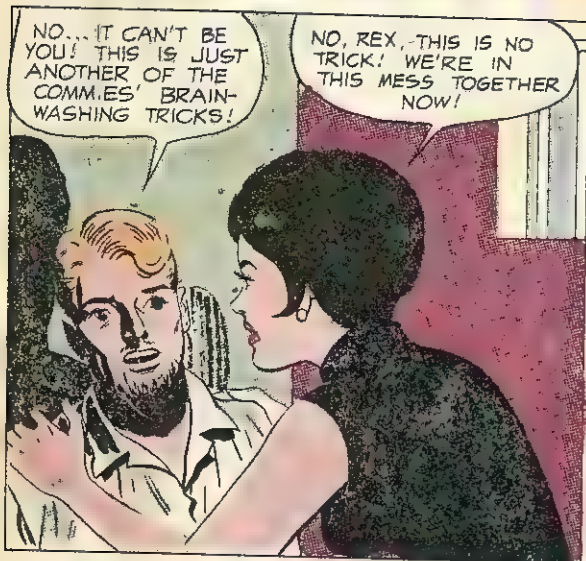


T... TIFFANY? IS THAT REALLY YOU? NO, IT CAN'T BE! WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING HERE?



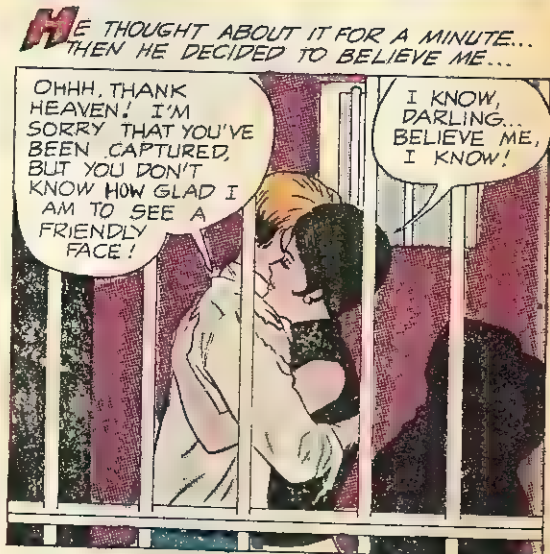


YES, REX, IT'S REALLY ME, AND HAVE I EVER LOUSED UP THIS CAPER! I WAS SENT TO RESCUE YOU AND INSTEAD, I'VE GOTTEN MY FOOL SELF CAPTURED!



NO... IT CAN'T BE YOU! THIS IS JUST ANOTHER OF THE COMMIES' BRAIN-WASHING TRICKS!

NO, REX, THIS IS NO TRICK! WE'RE IN THIS MESS TOGETHER NOW!



HE THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A MINUTE... THEN HE DECIDED TO BELIEVE ME...

OH... THANK HEAVEN! I'M SORRY THAT YOU'VE BEEN CAPTURED, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE A FRIENDLY FACE!

I KNOW, DARLING... BELIEVE ME, I KNOW!

I KNEW IT WAS OUT OF CHARACTER FOR A SECRET AGENT TO CRY... BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.



OH, REX... TO THINK HOW LONG I'VE WAITED TO SEE YOU AGAIN... AND TO THINK THAT IT HAD TO HAPPEN LIKE THIS!

IT WAS ALSO A VERY UNETHICAL MOMENT TO GET ROMANTIC, BUT I COULDN'T HELP BUT BE A LITTLE MUSHY...



REX, I'VE WANTED TO SEE YOU EVER SINCE THAT LAST DAY WE WERE TOGETHER IN NEW YORK! I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU... YOU KNOW, EVEN IF I WAS ONLY 12... AND I MIGHT ADD THAT MY FEELINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH IN THE PAST 14 YEARS!

I HAD ALWAYS SUSPECTED THAT REX AND I WOULD FALL IN LOVE IF WE EVER MET AGAIN, AND NOW IT WAS HAPPENING! IT DIDN'T SEEM TO MATTER THAT WE EACH HAD PROBABLY ONLY A FEW HOURS TO LIVE...



WE SPENT THE FOLLOWING PRECIOUS MINUTES LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS, AND REX TOLD ME HOW HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED FROM HIS WEST BERLIN APARTMENT AND DRAGGED TO THIS DUNGEON! HE TOLD ME HOW THE COMMIES HAD BRAIN-WASHED HIM EVERY DAY FOR THREE WEEKS, AND THAT HE HAD BEEN ON THE BRINK OF CRACKING WHEN I ARRIVED ON THE SCENE! THEN, WE DECIDED THAT IF WE WANTED ANY KIND OF FUTURE TOGETHER, WE'D BEST DEVISE A PLAN OF ESCAPE...

WE HAVE ONE HOPE! THIS PLACE IS SO REMOTE THAT THE COMMIES FEEL THEY NEED ONLY A HANDFUL OF GUARDS! IF I CAN GET ONE OF THEM... WHEN HE COMES TO FEED US... WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET AWAY!

WITH A LITTLE LUCK, WE CAN BREAK FREE, STEAL A CAR AND BE TO THE WALL IN THIRTY MINUTES!

SUITS ME, TIGER! A SLIM CHANCE IS BETTER THAN NO CHANCE AT ALL!

SSSSHHH! I THINK OUR LIBERATOR IS COMING! BEFORE WE GO THOUGH I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU, TIFFANY! I LOVED THE LITTLE GIRL I RESCUED IN '54, BUT I LOVE THE BIG GIRL I'M STANDING WITH RIGHT NOW EVEN MORE!

THEN, IT WAS TIME TO MAKE OUR MOVE...

THIS IS ONE NECKTIE YOU WON'T GET A CHANCE TO EXCHANGE, REDSKI!

AAAAGGHHH!

IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST... THE GUARD FELL... REX GRABBED THE KEYS... THE CELL DOOR SWUNG OPEN... AND WE WERE DASHING DOWN THE HALL... RUNNING FOR OUR LIVES...

HALT, CAPITALIST SWINE! YOU CANNOT ESCAPE!

WANNA BET!? THIS PISTOL I SWIPE OFF THE GUARD WON'T HINDER OUR EFFORT ANY

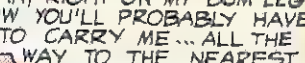
SOMEBODY UP THERE MUST'VE LIKED US AS WE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THE PRISON AND STEAL A TRUCK... WITHOUT BEING KILLED YET! THEN, THIRTY MINUTES LATER, THE SUPREME TEST COMES AHEAD OF US IN THE FORM OF... THE BERLIN WALL...

THERE IT IS, BABY!

WELL, I'D PREFER ROUTE 66, BUT I GUESS IT BEATS HAVING TO CLIMB MT. EVEREST!



ZING!



YEAH, RIGHT ON MY BUM LEG!
NOW YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE
TO CARRY ME... ALL THE
WAY TO THE NEAREST
PREACHER! I'M GONNA
MARRY YOU AND PUT
AN APRON ON YOU!
YOU'RE TOO
DANGEROUS
WITH A GUN!

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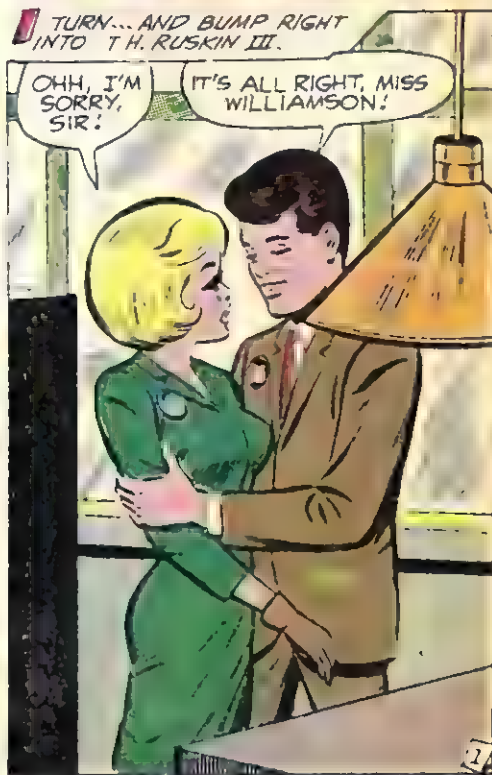
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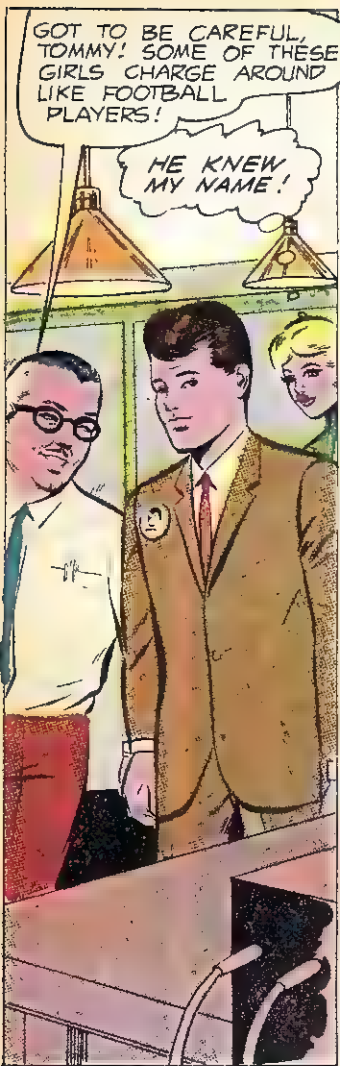
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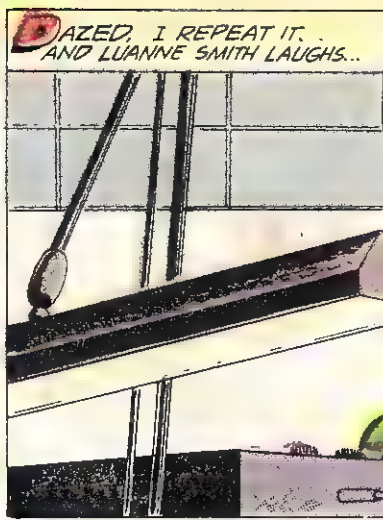
I KNOW HE'S STANDING RIGHT BEHIND ME AND I WONDER WILDLY IF MY HAIR IS HIDEOUS, IF MY STOCKING SEAMS ARE STRAIGHT OR... (HORRORS!) IF MY SLIP IS HANGING! MR THOMAS RUSKIN III IS THE SON OF THE OWNER OF THE PLANT... AND THE MAN I'VE BEEN HOPELESSLY, MADLY, IN LOVE WITH FOR HALF A YEAR! THOMAS RUSKIN III... WHO NEVER NOTICES ME AS FAR AS I CAN TELL!





GOT TO BE CAREFUL, TOMMY! SOME OF THESE GIRLS CHARGE AROUND LIKE FOOTBALL PLAYERS!

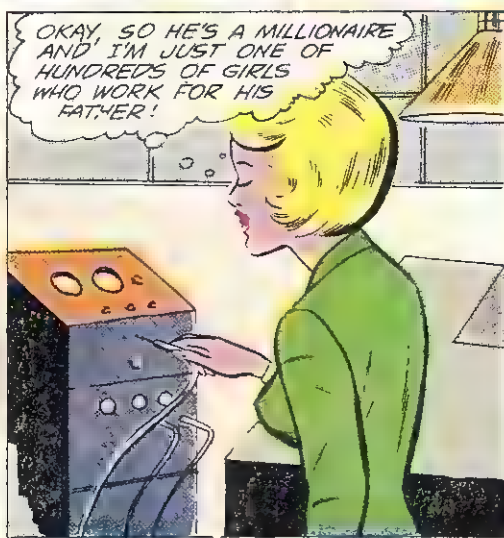
HE KNEW MY NAME!



DAZED, I REPEAT IT... AND LUANNE SMITH LAUGHS...

WHY SHOULDN'T HE KNOW YOUR NAME? IT'S PRINTED RIGHT ON YOUR SECURITY BADGE!

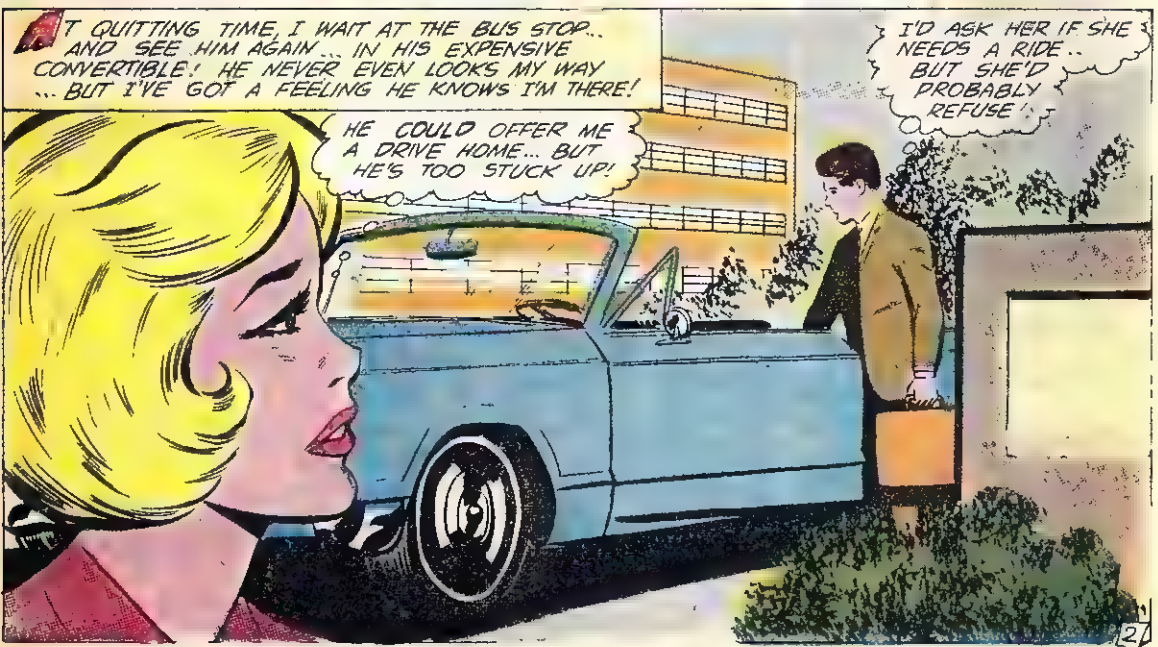
OH! I DIDN'T THINK HE HAD TIME TO READ IT, I GUESS!



OKAY, SO HE'S A MILLIONAIRE AND I'M JUST ONE OF HUNDREDS OF GIRLS WHO WORK FOR HIS FATHER!



I DON'T CARE HOW RICH HE IS... HE'S HUMAN LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE!

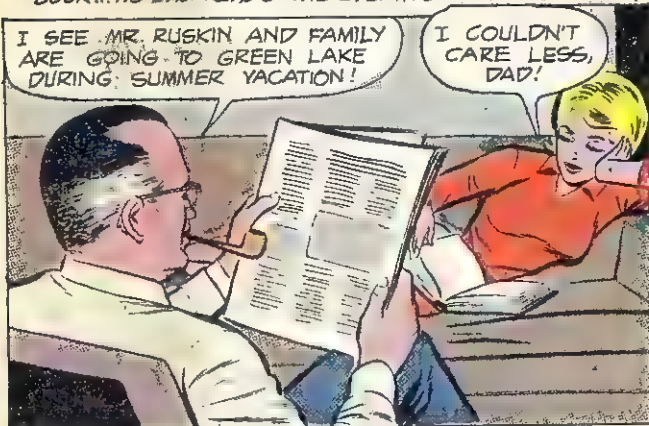


IT'S QUITTING TIME, I WAIT AT THE BUS STOP... AND SEE HIM AGAIN... IN HIS EXPENSIVE CONVERTIBLE! HE NEVER EVEN LOOKS MY WAY... BUT I'VE GOT A FEELING HE KNOWS I'M THERE!

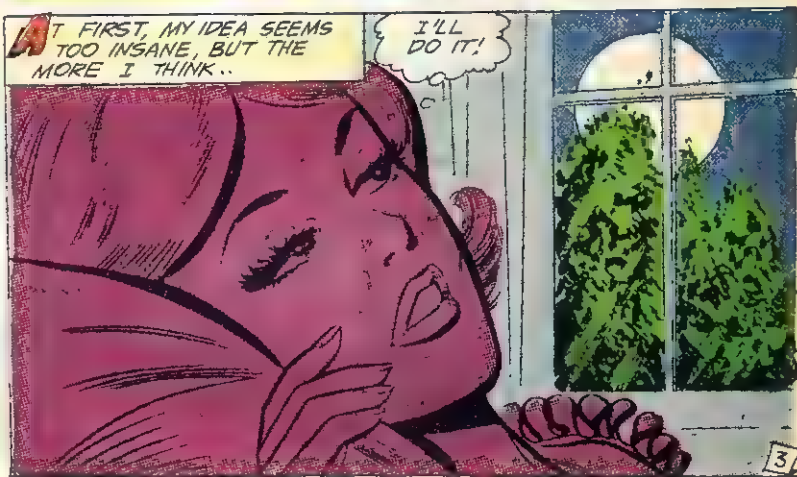
HE COULD OFFER ME A DRIVE HOME... BUT HE'S TOO STUCK UP!

I'D ASK HER IF SHE NEEDS A RIDE... BUT SHE'D PROBABLY REFUSE!

AT HOME, THAT EVENING, I'M DETERMINED TO FINISH MY BOOK... AS DAD READS THE EVENING PAPER...



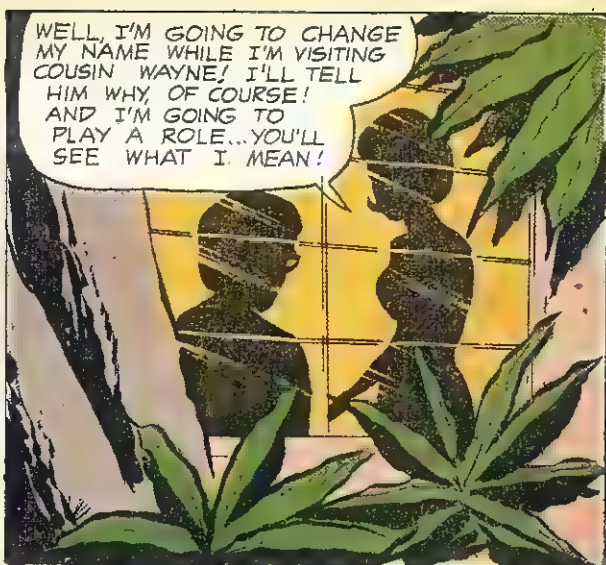
MOM REACHES DR. LEMMON BY TELEPHONE... AND I BEGIN TO MAKE TENTATIVE WILD PLANS...





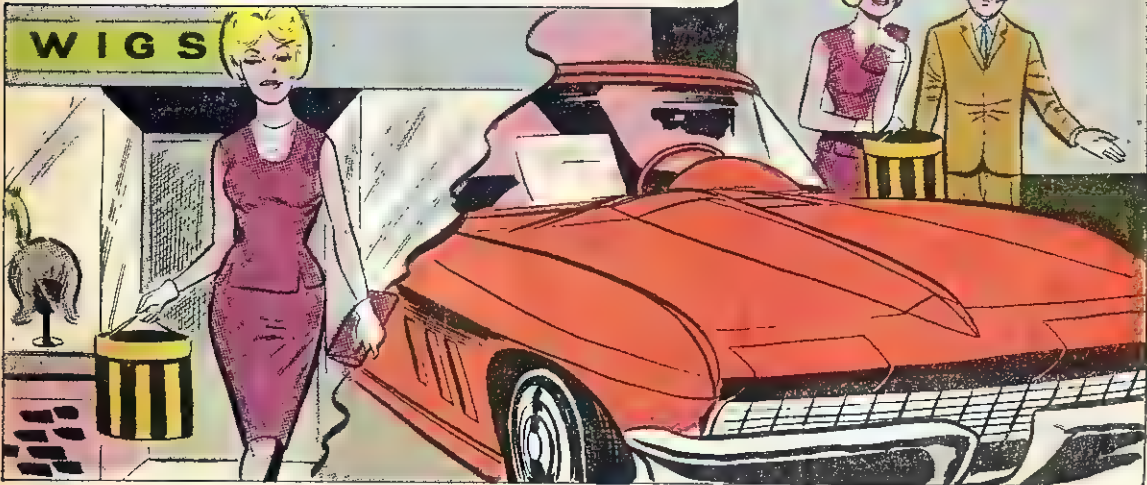
I'VE GOT TO TELL MOM THE ENTIRE BACKGROUND FIRST... HOW I'M CRAZY ABOUT TOMMY RUSKIN... HOW HE NEVER NOTICES ME AND WHAT I PLANNED TO CHANGE THIS!

HE MUST BE BLIND, DEAR!

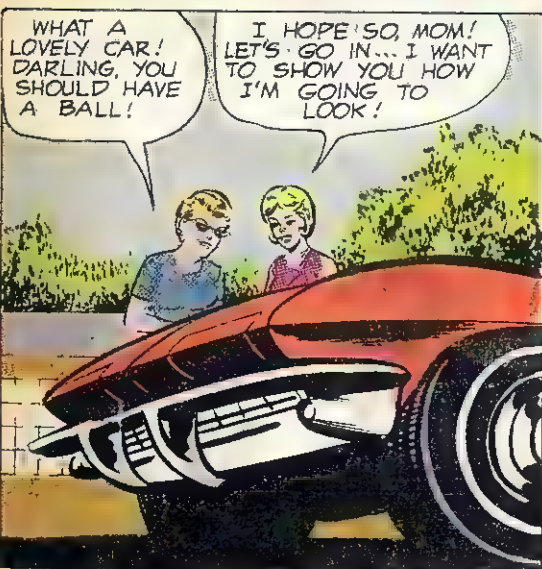


WELL, I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY NAME WHILE I'M VISITING COUSIN WAYNE! I'LL TELL HIM WHY, OF COURSE! AND I'M GOING TO PLAY A ROLE... YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN!

I'VE BEEN SAVING ALL YEAR... I'D ORIGINALLY PLANNED A CRUISE... SO BY VISITING COUSIN WAYNE I'D SAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO SPLURGE IN DIFFERENT WAYS...



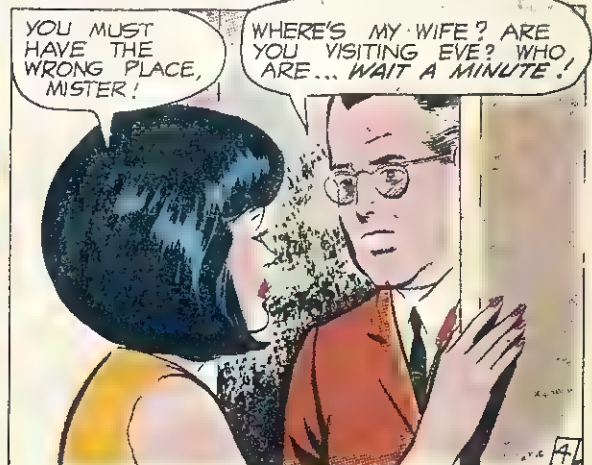
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WHAT A LOVELY CAR! DARLING, YOU SHOULD HAVE A BALL!

I HOPE SO, MOM! LET'S GO IN... I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW I'M GOING TO LOOK!

MOM URGED ME TO PLAY A JOKE ON DAD... SO WHEN I HEARD HIS CAR OUTSIDE, I HURRY AND OPEN THE DOOR! HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME...



YOU MUST HAVE THE WRONG PLACE, MISTER!

WHERE'S MY WIFE? ARE YOU VISITING EVE? WHO ARE... WAIT A MINUTE!

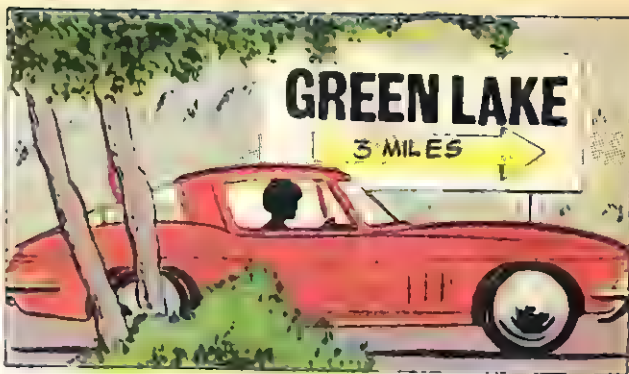
POOOR DAD! HE THINKS WE'RE BOTH TREACHEROUS FEMALES... BUT HE DOESN'T ABSOLUTELY FORBID ME TO GO AHEAD WITH MY PLAN...

IT SERVES YOUNG RUSKIN RIGHT! DON'T TELL ME HE HASN'T NOTICED OUR LITTLE GIRL! HE'D HAVE TO BE A STATUE NOT TO!



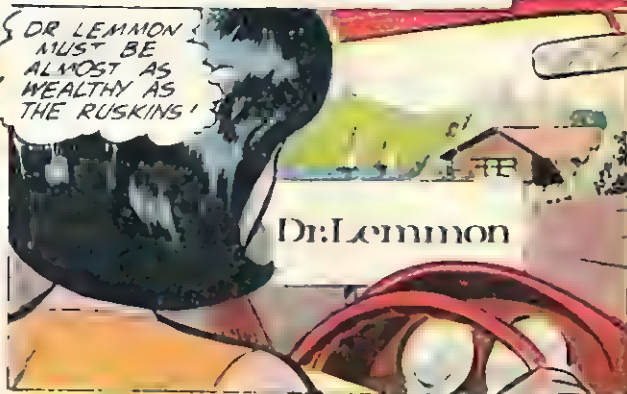
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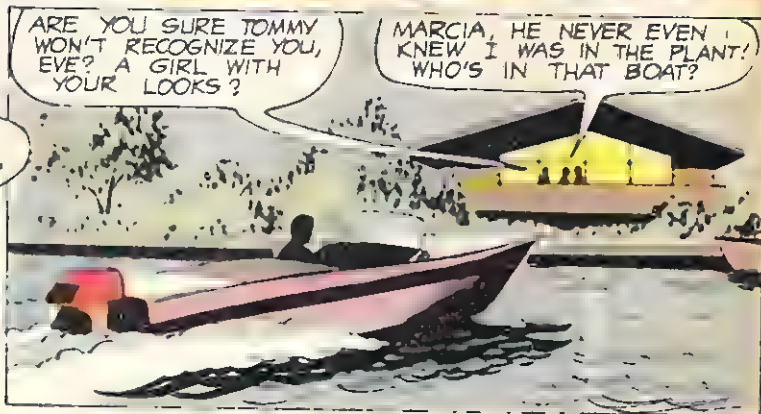


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ARE YOU SURE TOMMY WON'T RECOGNIZE YOU, EVE? A GIRL WITH YOUR LOOKS?

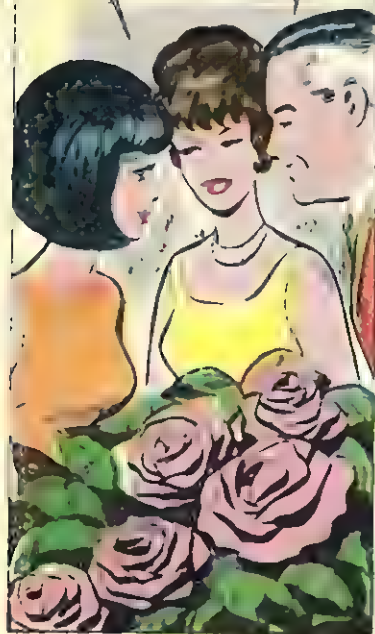
MARCIA, HE NEVER EVEN KNEW I WAS IN THE PLANT! WHO'S IN THAT BOAT?

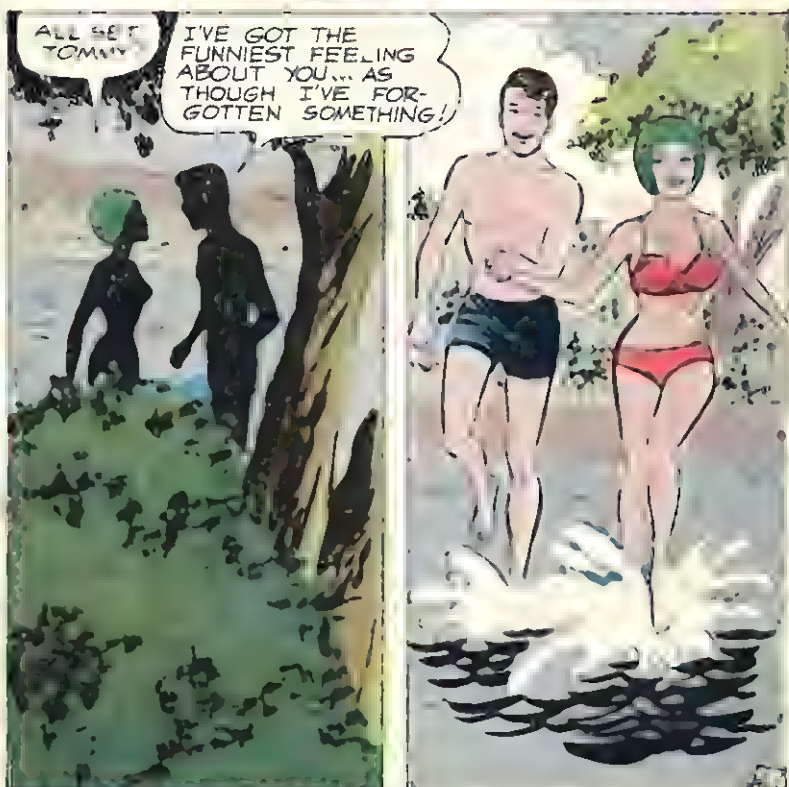
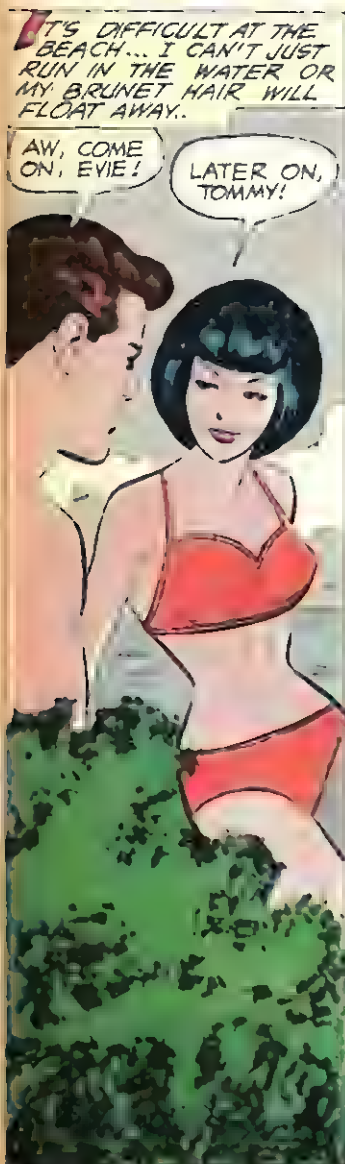
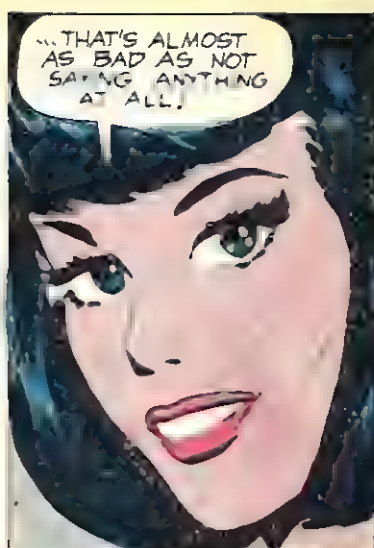


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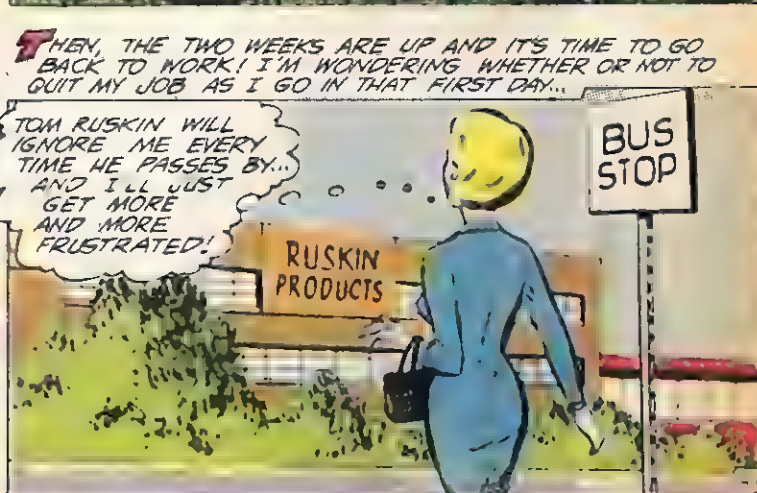
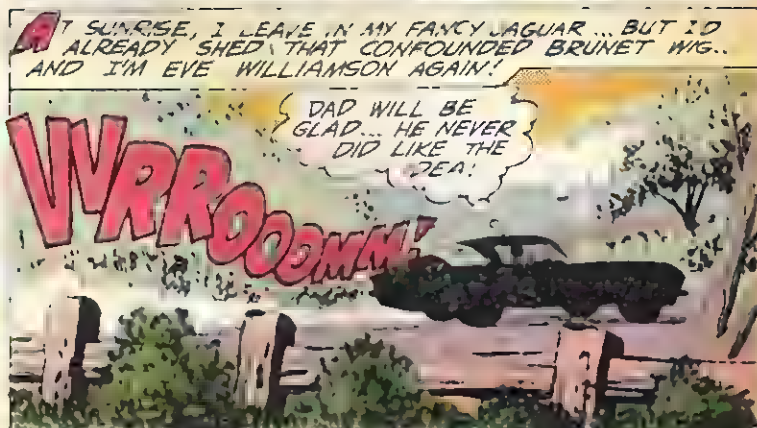
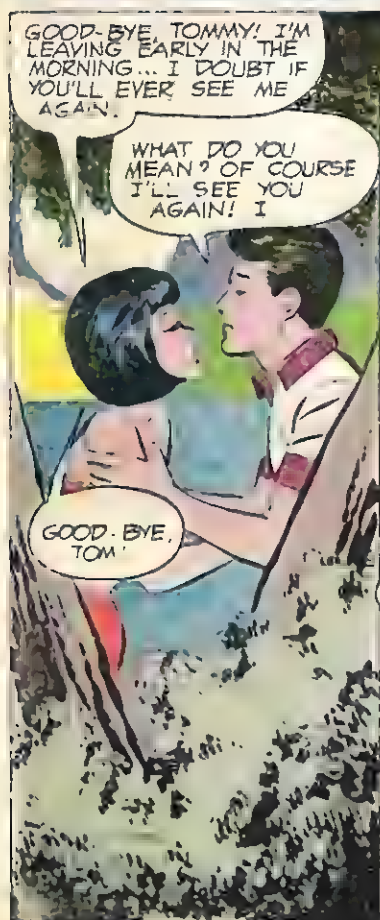
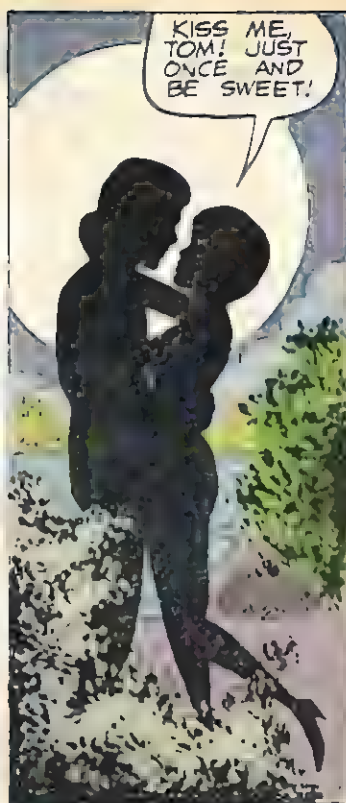
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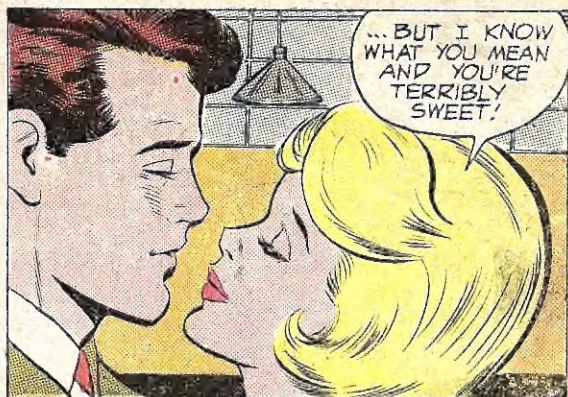
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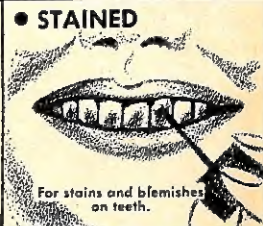
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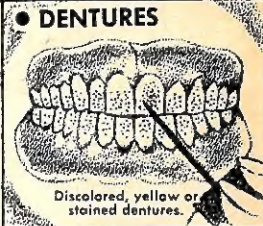
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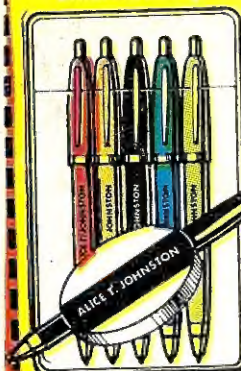
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